

I. Snow House
9 Water Street
Rockland
Knox County
Maine

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Address: 9 Water Street, Rockland, Knox County, Maine.

Present Owner: Mr. Beniah Harding, Gleason Street, Thomaston, Maine.

Present Occupants: Renters.

Present Use: Dwelling.

Brief Statement of Significance: This is an example of a large, frame house from the mid-19th century.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Physical History

A. Original and subsequent owners: The land on which the house stands was bought by I. Snow from General Henry Knox in 1861.

B. Date of erection: Probably soon after 1861 when Snow bought the property.

C. Sources of information: Cards, deeds, and photographs in the possession of Mr. Beniah Harding, Gleason Street, Thomaston, Maine.

Prepared by James M. Replogle, Architect
National Park Service
1960.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This is a large, frame house built c. 1861, a late example of Greek Revival detail.

2. Condition of fabric: Good.

B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Over-all size: Two-story, three-bay, rectangular house facing east.

2. Foundations: Granite.

3. Wall construction: Frame, flush horizontal siding. Smooth Doric pilasters, sheathed vertically at the corners and dividing the east front into three bays.

4. Porches: One-story entrance porch at center bay of east front; paired, fluted, Doric columns at the corners, full entablature with roof balustrade. One-story, glass enclosed porch on south side.

5. Chimneys: Two inside brick chimneys.

6. Openings:

a. Doors: Six-panel main entrance door, side lights, pilaster trim.

b. Windows and shutters: Double hung windows, six over six light on second floor, six over nine light on first floor, pilaster trim on windows; no shutters.

7. Roof:

a. Shape, covering: Gable roof with intersecting gable over center bay on east front; asphalt shingles.

b. Cornice: Deep entablature with simple, molded cornice. Carved ornament in pediment of intersecting gable over center bay on east front.

C. Site: The house faces east on a small, open, level lot in a residential section.

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AND Osmund R. Overby, Architect
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